

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A gaming machine comprising:

a plurality of lottery boards, each of which is provided with a plurality of lottery holes and a face portion on which a lottery ball can roll; and

5 game result determination means for determining a game result on a basis of identification information associated with any one of the plurality of lottery holes receiving the lottery ball under a condition that the lottery ball enters any one of the plurality of lottery holes, each of the plurality of lottery holes of said lottery boards being associated with identification information for  
10 determining a lottery result.

2. The gaming machine according to claim 1,

wherein said game result determination means comprises:

identification information selecting means for selecting the  
15 identification information being composed of a plurality of symbol codes in association with the lottery hole receiving the lottery ball under a condition that the lottery ball enters any one of the plurality lottery holes on the lottery board, and

game control means for determining the game result on a basis  
20 of the identification information selected by the identification information selecting means,

wherein the identification information of the plurality of symbol codes, of which are in a same type, is allocated to the plurality of lottery holes of the plurality of lottery boards.

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3. The gaming machine according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising:

a cabinet having the plurality of lottery boards; and  
tilting control means for tilting the cabinet,  
wherein the lottery ball rolls over the plurality of lottery boards as the  
cabinet is tilted by the tilting control means.

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4. A gaming machine comprising:

a lottery board having a face portion, on which a lottery ball rolls, and  
a plurality of lottery holes provided on the face portion;

game result determination means for determining a game result on a  
10 basis of any one of the plurality of lottery holes, which accept the lottery ball;

rotation control means for controlling the lottery board such that the  
lottery board is rotated clockwise or counterclockwise;

first lottery ball throwing means for throwing a lottery ball substantially in  
a same direction as a direction vector that the lottery board rotates;

15 second lottery ball throwing means for throwing a lottery ball in an  
opposite direction to the first lottery ball throwing direction;

lottery ball throwing control means for controlling the lottery ball to be  
thrown from either the first lottery ball throwing means or the second lottery ball  
throwing means; and

20 lottery ball detecting means for detecting whether the lottery ball is  
thrown from either the first lottery ball throwing means or the second lottery ball  
throwing means,

wherein the rotation control means has a function to determine the  
rotational direction of the lottery board on a basis of a detection result of the  
25 lottery ball detecting means.

5. A gaming machine comprising:

a lottery board having a face portion, on which a lottery ball rolls, and a plurality of lottery holes provided on the face portion;

game result determination means for determining a game result on a basis of any lottery hole of the plural lottery holes, which receives the lottery ball as the lottery ball enters;

rotation control means for controlling the lottery board such that the lottery board is rotated clockwise or counterclockwise;

first lottery ball throwing means for throwing a lottery ball substantially in a same direction as a direction vector that the lottery board rotates;

second lottery ball throwing means for throwing a lottery ball in an opposite direction to the first lottery ball throwing direction; and

lottery ball throwing control means for controlling the lottery ball to be thrown from wither the first lottery ball throwing means or the second lottery ball throwing means,

wherein the lottery ball throwing control means controls to selectively throw the lottery ball from either the first lottery ball throwing means or the second lottery ball throwing means on a basis of a direction, in which the lottery board is rotated by the rotation control means.

6. The gaming machine according to claim 4,

wherein the rotation control means has a function to rotate the lottery board clockwise when the lottery ball detecting means detects that the lottery ball is thrown from the first lottery ball throwing means, or rotate the lottery board counterclockwise when the lottery ball detecting means detects that the lottery ball is thrown from the second lottery ball throwing means.

7. A program for a gaming machine provided with a lottery board

having a face portion, on which a lottery ball rolls, and a plurality of lottery holes provided on the face portion, the gaming machine comprising: a rotational driving means for rotating the lottery board; first lottery ball throwing means for throwing the lottery ball substantially in a same direction as a direction vector  
5 that the lottery board rotates; second lottery ball throwing means for throwing the lottery ball in an opposite direction to the direction of the first lottery ball throwing means; and throwing ball detecting means for detecting whether the lottery ball is thrown from wither the first lottery ball throwing means or the second lottery ball throwing means,  
10 the program executing a game result determination step of determining a game result on a basis of a plurality of lottery holes receiving lottery balls as a lottery ball enters any one of the plurality of lottery holes, and  
wherein the program executes:  
a lottery ball throwing step of throwing the lottery ball from either the first  
15 lottery ball throwing means or the second lottery ball throwing means,  
a rotational direction determination step of determining a rotational direction of the lottery board on a basis of a detection result of the lottery ball detecting step, and  
a rotation control step of controlling the rotation control means to rotate  
20 the lottery board in a direction determined in the rotational direction determination step.